

COMPUTER AIDED ADVISORY SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The present invention provides a computer-aided solution that allows investors to anonymously ask questions and receive answers from registered investment advisors. Prescreened advisors are engaged by the system, which employs a method of providing investment advisory assistance to Intranets of corporations that sponsor 401k or other retirement plans. In particular, the system would allow users of the corporate intranet to submit questions that would be selected and responded to by qualified advisors. After rounds of questions and answers, the investor may initiate contact with one or more advisors to set-up a direct meeting. Absent such investor intervention, the advisors would not know anything about the investor, only the question the investor posed. This insures the investor remains in control of the relationship and also gives the advisors an incentive to not only answer the investor's questions but to answer them accurately and in a manner most likely to engender trust.